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Sample Trading...

What Does It Signify

By C. BIRNEY, SECRETARY, FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR GRAIN EXCHANGES.

The natural and universal method of selling an article is to show it to the prospective buyer. The simple meaning of sample market trading in grain is to show the prospective buyer the sample of the grain. In this way grain is sold all over the world. The grading of grain and the selling thereof by inspection certificate is practically an invention of the North American. All other countries buy and sell their grain by sample. In the United States of America, while there is inspection in the grain markets, either by the Grain Exchanges, Chambers of Commerce or by the State, sample market trading exists side by side with the selling by grade. Canada has been in an unique position in this regard. Canada has been the only grain growing country that, by statutory regulations and the method of storing by grade in terminal elevators, makes impossible sample market trading, and has compelled the owners of grain to sell by government inspection certificate and the buyers of grain to buy by government inspection certificate. The creation of sample market trading does not mean the abolition of the present government grain inspection system. It will not alter the grades as defined by law, neither will it alter the method of determining the commercial grades under the Canada Grain Act. It will not make any more difficult the work of the inspection department under the Board of Grain Commissioners. It will simply mean a little more manual labor for the the-simpler under the jurisdiction of the inspection department. These men will procure for the Fort William and Port Arthur Grain Exchange official samples of all cars marked for sample trading.

To the lay mind it would seem absurd to have a dealer to sell a horse by inspection certificate, a real estate agent to sell a house by inspection certificate or for a merchant to sell a suit of clothes by inspection certificate. It does not seem usually follows, that it seems ludicrous, that the farmers of the Canadian Northwest have had no other method of selling their grain other than by inspection certificate.

All this, of course, was changed on the 1st of September. Sample market trading was officially opened on that date at the Head of the Lake. Nothing was taken from the system of Governmental inspection, but the farmer has now two methods of disposing of his grain, where once, and one only, just before.

Does the new order of things make any difference in the method previously adopted by the producers in sending their grain to the market? Decidedly no. The farmer will load the grain in the same way as previously and his shipping bill will be the same, but with this important difference: If he desires to take advantage of sample trading, he will write two additional words on the shipping bill—sample two. The words are "Sample Trading."

These words will be copied from the shipping bill to the way-bill by the railway agent. When the car arrives at the point of sampling, Winnipeg, the Government sampler will examine these way-bills, and where words "SAMPLE TRADING" appear in extra sample will be taken from that car and forwarded by the first express to Fort William. While the car has been in transit the farmer will have sent his shipping bill to his agent or commission merchant. He should instruct his agent not to sell the car until the agent has secured a bid from the Fort William sample men. If the price offered is more than that under which the grain could be sold on inspection certificate, nothing has been lost to the farmer. It has not cost him a cent.

If the producer can secure a better price by inspection certificate, he can do so but every grain dealer, elevator man, miller and farmer knows that there are certain choice individual lots which are just a shade better than the grade given. A car may be an excellent two northern but naturally good enough for one northern. This two northern is worth more than the car which just got into the two

northern class. Grain of this description will sell for a better price than by inspection certificate. A good two northern and a poor two northern both command the same price under the inspection system.

There is also grain that is slightly blached. On this account the grade is lowered but both the farmer and grain dealer know that the milling value of the grain has not been impaired. Then take grain grading tough. There is a large spread between this kind of grain and of that grading straight grade. There is no doubt in the world that these and other grades will sell for more under sample market trading than under the inspection system. Take for instance barley. Two cars might be graded Number Three; and they would be binned together in the public terminal elevators and sold at the same price. But one car might be barley of the two rowed variety, while the other car might be six rowed variety. A big difference in the value of the grain, but under the old system both selling on the same certificate. Again, a car of No. 1 Northern might come along which is good enough for seed wheat. Surely this is worth more than No. 1 price! It will certainly command more on the sample tables.

Further, for the sake of comparison let us look at the Minneapolis market prices for a few days (and by the way, Minneapolis has one of the best sample markets in the world.)

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| August 13th— | |
| One Northern..... | \$2.95 to \$3.00 |
| Two Northern..... | 2.90 to 3.00 |
| Three Northern..... | 2.45 to 2.55 |
| August 17th— | |
| One Northern..... | 2.40 to 2.45 |
| Two Northern..... | 2.35 to 2.40 |
| August 24th— | |
| One Northern..... | 2.45 to 2.50 |
| Two Northern..... | 2.45 to 2.50 |
| Three Northern..... | 2.50 to 2.55 |

It will be noticed that the spreads for same grade vary from 5 to 25 cents per bushel. What does this indicate? It means that a car of good wheat sells for 25 cents a bushel over the poor wheat of the same grade. In other words, the millers at Minneapolis will pay 25 cents a bushel more for some cars of One Northern over other cars of the same grade. This illustrates in dollars and cents what sample market trading means to the producer.

Many people, farmers and laymen alike, are under the impression that sample market trading will revolutionize the grain system of this continent. It might eventually, but sample market trading and its benefits have got to be brought to the farmers' notice, and he has got to be shown that sample trading has inherent benefits.

Sample market trading all boils down to this—it will not in any way affect the present inspection system, it provides another method of disposing of grain, and the ultimate success or failure of sample trading depends entirely on the one thing—will it bring financial benefit to the producer. We are emphatic in saying "IT WILL!"

Returned Soldiers

Mrs. McKinney, M.L.A., gave an interesting address last Monday at the Epworth League on the "Problem of the Returned Soldier." She did not fear as some did that the lad who leave home pure would come back depraved, but she believed the experience would make them better men and better citizens. She said our soldiers were not returned soldiers, many of whom are crippled for life should be sympathetic. We should be prepared to treat them fairly, and if it is fair they should not have to ask for it. Their passions should be adequate, not a mere pittance. And most important of all we should make paupers of them. It is not tips they want but they desire to be treated as men. The government is to be commended in its action in providing schools and means of training to fit soldiers to earn their own living.

Mrs. McKinney said that in Toronto she had seen what the terrible price of our boys was paying to enable us in Canada to live in peace. Always, we should remember that every returned soldier has risked his life for us and that after it is little that we can do to repay him.

There was a good attendance of



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young people and the discussion and interest shown by everyone present indicates the general awakening that is taking place to the importance of these great problems that the world will soon have to face.

McClelland-Moir

An interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric McClelland on Wednesday, September 26th, when Helen Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Moir, of Ottawa, was united in marriage to Colman Bruce, the younger son of Dr. and Mrs. McClelland of Galesburg, Illinois. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Timothy McCarthy, of Spring Coulee, acted as best man and Miss Mabel Moir as maid of honor. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Moor, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moir, of Champlain; Mrs. Tilden, of Granum; and Mrs. McCarthy, of Spring Coulee.

Numerous and costly gifts were received by the young couple, bearing testimony to their popularity. On their return they will reside at Barons, Alberta.

Army Needs Misunderstood

FORGIVE MISCONCEPTIONS AS TO C.L.E. ARE BEING CLEARED UP

Ottawa, September 28—Serious misunderstanding with regard to the Military Service Act are being cleared up as a result of the educational campaign now being conducted by the Military Service Council. This non-partisan body is now established here and its activities cover the Dominion from coast to coast.

It has been found that the majority of people had an idea that men entering the service under the Military Service Act would be paid at the rate of a few cents a day, this being part of the popular conception of "conscription." As a matter of fact, of course, selected men will receive exactly the same pay as those who have volunteered, with all the incidental benefits from the various funds.

There was an idea widespread that all the men who have gone overseas are fighting troops, ready to enter the trenches at a moment's notice. This idea was the result of actual misapprehension of the Military Service Act, which was held to be unnecessary. As a matter of fact, against there was a hundred and one different and essential branches of the service behind the lines for which men are constantly needed. Besides, only men in the highest physical condition are permitted to go to the front line trenches. To understand this actual situation is to appreciate that the existence of the considerable number of men in reserve may not mean—and in this case does not mean—the existence of adequate reinforcements and ready to join particular units when urgently needed to save the military situation.

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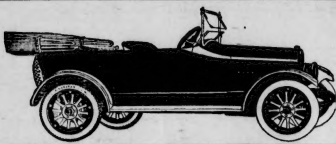
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IT IS A REVOLUTION

"We shall better understand this crisis in the affairs of the world if we stop thinking about it as a war—which it is incidentally—and begin to think of it as a revolution, which it is essentially. What it was in the beginning, it is no longer merely a question whether this or that nation shall conquer its enemy of the moment; it is a question of remaking the world," says the editor of Youth's Companion.

"So far the revolution has been chiefly political in Russia, chiefly spiritual in France, chiefly economic in England. In the United States it has not progressed far enough to disclose its most significant elements. It seems to partake eminently of all three. In Germany and Austria it promises to work out fundamental changes in every aspect of national life.

"When the war is over there will doubtless be a good many changes to be made in the allies' frontiers will be back and forth across the many countries may disappear and other countries may gain or regain a national existence. But, unless all signs fail, those changes will not be the great thing wrought by the revolution.

"When the disillusioned and weary soldiers come home from the trenches there will be a complete readjustment of the prevailing views in Europe concerning war as a means of national self assertion. We cannot imagine the nations of Europe bending their shoulders to the burden that militarism lays upon them. There will be a profound quickening of the democratic spirit everywhere, for the people have learned that there are no basis of national power and the bulwark of national prestige. The autocrats and the bureaucrats have blundered so often and so stupidly that they have lost their halos. They will never be looked up to again as they have been in the past.

The unabated destruction of wealth of economic resources, of the product of labor, that this war has caused will make radical economic reforms necessary. How far they will go no one can now predict. That they will lead toward nationalization of industry, towards co-operative instead of competitive methods, toward a league of nations that will stabilize the production and distribution of the materials for rebuilding civilization, is probable. The Entente nations and the United States have laid the basis for such an organization, if, as we believe, the new alliance is strong enough to win the war, it will unquestionably preserve the machinery that it has created. To this economic league the smaller nations and, we hope, a reformed Germany and Austria will be attracted. From the greatest of all wars may grow the greatest of all confederacies and the most hopeful of all movements for diminishing the likelihood of war.

Finally, there will be a spiritual, a religious revival that may appear as revolutionary as any that we have known since the reformation. It may or may not directly strengthen the existing churches; it may or may not deeply affect the theologies they teach. But it will give to millions of men a deeper sense of the meaning of life, it will clear their brains of many ancient superstitions, and it will convert them of more than one kind of individual and national sin. There is a starlight of fire about us in the world, when it has passed we shall wonder at the devastation it has caused in the frame work of things as we have known them; and then we shall wonder at the vigor and the splendor of the growth that shall spring up in the path of the flame.

face and skinny legs from the curtain. If you are enamored with her and must see her once a week, please post a notice at the ticket to see that we do not know her, seeing the notice, may fade away into outer darkness there to weep and gnash our teeth. Oh, I just love Gale like a hair cloth shirt or a ball on the back of my neck.

I would like to ask our Postmaster if his Presbyterian conscience would be over-strained were he to open the outer door of the post office on Sunday and allow box-renters to get their mail. Unlocking a door does not involve a great amount of labor even for a Presbyterian, and would be greatly appreciated by box-renters. I do not know whether an appeal to the postmaster general would do any good, but it is worth a try and seems to be our only hope.

Prior to our last municipal campaign a public meeting was held and it was intimated that during the current year it was the intention of the Council to extend the street lighting system and allow free verandah lights. Seeing that this was about the full extent of their generosity, and that only specific promises they made, I hope they will make good. Gentlemen of the Council, it's your move.

And now, friend editor, your closing remarks are directed to you. A newspaper has a duty to perform for its readers. That duty concerns publicity; keeping your readers informed on all the live questions of the day and the doings of public men and bodies. So far as reporting the proceedings of our municipal council is concerned, you are laying down on your job. For more than a year I have searched the columns of your paper in vain for news of the doings of our councillors. An outstanding reading your news columns would never learn that Clareholm was incorporated. Why this fatuous silence? Is it too much trouble to report the meetings and are you indifferent to the wishes of your readers, or are you refusing because the council do not wish the public to know they are doing and prefer alone? Are the officials preventing you from getting news and blocking all efforts in that direction? Whatever the reason please tell us all about it. A good many of your readers are deeply interested and would like to hear from you.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to thank all those who so kindly contributed financial aid to enable my son to go to the hospital at Rochester, Minn.
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GUSTAV H. SCHOOL
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Ray Knight, who has been one of the best features in this week and farm circles in the southern part of province, is to sell out and remove to Salt Lake City.

NOTE AND COMMENT

(BY THE TOWN RICKER)
As a movie fan I want to make an appeal to my friend Jack Ellard. We have a dandy little opera house and, as a usual thing, a lot of good plays, but—awful sorry there is a "but" Jack—but we are being fed up on too much Gale Henry at our most popular place of entertainment. Can't you marry her off, or Orelia here—anything to remove her lonely

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Medical Boards are now being established throughout Canada. These Boards will examine, free of charge and obligation, all men who wish to be examined as to their physical fitness for military service. They will tell you in a very short time whether you:

physical condition absolves you from the call or makes you liable for selection.

It is important that you obtain this information as soon as possible. A certificate of unfitness from a Medical Board will secure for you freedom from responsibility under the Military Service Act from any Exemption Tribunal. A certificate of fitness will not preclude an appeal for exemption on any ground.

In order that you may be able to plan your future with certainty, visit a Medical Board as soon as possible and find out if you are liable to be selected. Your family and your employer are interested as well as yourself.

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Stately Stampede, August 16th

"GOOSE" ON THE KID

Here's to Campbell, who rode "J. J."

The only one of his kind.

It takes some kid to ride that mare,

But he'd made up his mind.

He's the kid that "rode" that day.

Yet Stately split the pay.

He didn't waste time pulling leather.

"Straight up" is the only way.

Here's to the Stately sorrelheads

Who never cheered the kid.

And when it comes to "piling" Camp-

bell,

You see it "Can't Be Did."

ANONYMOUS

A Pearl Farm

The New York Mail describes an extensive oyster water farm in Japan where the gardeners encourage oysters to make pearls. The farm has an area of about fifty square miles, and the water varies in depth from five to fifteen fathoms. The pearl farmer selects spots where the oyster spawn is plentiful, and plants small racks and stumps. As soon as they are covered with oyster spat he places

Yoho Mining Company Is Organized

In the early days of mining in B. C. the trial shipment of ore from the mine of "Dad" Lindsay at Ottertail to the Trail smelter was looked upon as a splendid indication for even better results as development work was carried on. That shipment netted the shipper over \$14 per ton. This was nineteen years ago, when copper was

worth 9 cents a pound; silver 52 cents an ounce, and lead 3 cents per pound. The prices now prevailing on these metals range around 30 cents for copper; 74 cents for silver, and 11 cents for lead. These are the principal constituents of the ore, although a trace of gold is carried. A recent assay of the mineral has not been made, but in the proportionate advance made since that time the ore should run about 100 per ton and will be a bonanza for the fortunate owner.

The old company was called the Sunday Mining Co., and the property had been recently taken over by the Yoho Mining Company, a group of reputable Alberta capitalists being identified with it.

"Dad" Lindsay, an old-timer of this district and now of Claresholm, has been fortunate in inducing capital to take over this group of claims. He had hung on for the past twenty years and had seen sufficient development to prove the value of his holdings. There are three claims in the group and three veins have been uncovered by a shaft 20 feet down and two tunnels of 100 feet. More development work will be started in a couple of weeks and a diamond drill put on to give a more thorough test and locate the ore bodies at greater depth.

The company is being incorporated with a capital of \$200,000 and it is probable that a portion of the shares will be put on the market if the results of drilling warrant asking the public to invest.

Mr. Lindsay and John Henderson, the latter this place and also an experienced mining man, went up to Ottertail Creek last week and returned Friday with a bag of samples that would make the experienced miner covet their possession.—The Star, Golden, B. C.

Brief Mention

Australia is putting a special tax on men who have not enlisted. Widowers with children are the only ones exempted.

China has offered 24,000 men to aid the French. France is eager for the help and will pay the expenses. They are expected to be on the job by the 1st of January.

The Trades and Labor Congress recently held at Ottawa passed resolutions favoring the adoption of a labor party in Canada. They also adopted a resolution in favor of paying soldiers \$2.00 per day and in increasing the separation allowance. Canada and the United States have the highest paid soldiers in the war. Their pay amounts to double that of the English soldiers, and four times as much as that paid Russian, French, Austrian or German soldiers. To increase their pay would involve Canada in an enormous debt that the soldiers themselves would have to help to pay off. Seeing the care they get at the front with nearly all expenses paid, it would be unwise to increase their allowance, but we do think the separation allowance for families who have soldier husbands at the front might be increased with advantage as a result of the high cost of living at home.

Salient Features of the War-Time Elections Act

1. The franchise is extended to the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of Canadian forces overseas.

2. The bill disqualifies, for the wartime election, those of alien enemy birth, or of other European birth and of alien enemy mother tongue, or native language, who have been naturalized in Canada since March 31, 1902.

From this clause are excepted those of this class who have sons, grandsons and brothers in the overseas forces. Armenians and Syrians known to be out of sympathy with Turkey are also excepted.

3. All those exempted from military service by the section of Military Service Act, which applies to certain Doukhobors and Mennonites are disqualified.

4. All who have applied for and have not been refused exemption from conscription service in the war on conscientious grounds are disqualified. Any person who votes in the war time election shall not thereafter be entitled to exemption on conscientious grounds.

5. Any person who has been convicted of an offense under the Military Service Act shall be disqualified from voting.

6. The provincial franchise is adopted in all the nine provinces. Heretofore Alberta and Saskatchewan, as well as the Yukon, have had federal lists.

7. In the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, where the existing lists are such that they cannot be used, lists will be made by enumerators, and electors whose names are omitted may "swear to" their votes on election day. Such votes are placed in a special envelope and on a receipt, should it appear that there are enough votes placed in envelopes to affect the result, the right to vote is reviewed by a judge and it is admitted if proper. The work of the enumerator is also subject to judicial revision.

8. In the counties of Ontario and the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, existing lists will be used, with the exception that the names of women eligible to vote will be added by enumerators, who will also strike off the names of deceased. 9. In Ontario, in cities of over 2,000, lists will have to be made. The method adopted will be virtually the same as if it were done by provincial legislation.

No Waste Wore Eliminated

It is impressive to learn that enough good food is wasted in Canada every day to feed every Canadian soldier who has gone overseas to fight for us.

Through carelessness and inefficiency there is wasted in garbage every year throughout Canada, food to the value of \$50,000,000 or about \$7.00 per capita of the home population, according to the recent estimates of the Canadian Food Controller. To this huge sum must be added a large, though indeterminate, number of millions lost through poor storage, delay in transportation, and unhygienic surroundings. What the grand total would be there are no present means of discovering. The important points are that this waste is needless and preventable.

Wasting \$7.00 worth of food per year means a daily waste of only 1.92 cents per head. Without doubt, larger crops, better distribution, closer buying on the part of the housekeeper, more careful preparation and more thorough utilization of our foodstuffs would not only correct this waste, but would apparently reduce the actual cost of living very considerably. Let it be assumed that, by complete national organization and rigid economy, the cost of living could be reduced by 5 cents per day for each individual. Roughly, then, counting in the elimination of garbage waste, we would have a saving of 7 cents per day, or \$25.55 per capita annually. The national grand total saving would then amount to the astounding sum of \$204,000,000, enough to feed an army of one million men, for a year. These figures are appalling, but they are not beyond the range of achievement.

Making Liquor

The officials of the inland revenue department are perturbed by the action of several housewives in Ontario who decline to sign the food pledges because the government has made no more whiskey to prevent enormous waste of food by distillers who continue to turn grain into spirits. The officials are assuring the women that all the whiskey that is being consumed now was made long before the war began, all of which is true.

How, when or where the liquor that is now being consumed was made is not exactly the question under discussion in this particular instance. It takes several years to turn grain into whiskey with the best results for the distiller and consumer. The fact remains that such-needed grain is being turned into liquor, and the fact that

such liquor will not be consumed until years after the war is closed does not make the practice any less objectionable.

Across the line, where the representatives had the advantage of witnessing the mistakes of their allies, the government has prohibited the manufacture of liquor for any except industrial purposes. That is meeting the emergency face to face, as it should be met. The fact that foodstuffs is being turned into liquor for the use of the doctors and the biliously-inclined in yester to come is another of the long list of omissions of our people in time of crisis.—Alberta.

Granum News

Mr. Hallet, of Claresholm, was in town on Wednesday on business.

R. J. Snell, of Calgary, is in town for a few days on business.

Mrs. C. E. Moore spent Sunday last with Friends in Monarch.

Mrs. J. Chisholm, of Antigonish, N. S., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McDougall.

J. H. Marsh sold a quarter section of land to Mr. McVoy, from Seattle, last week.

Frank Bixby, living east of town, purchased a quarter section of land, last week, from A. L. Towser.

Mrs. H. Tilden and children spent Tuesday of this week with her mother at Claresholm.

MacDougall and MacMahon are remodeling their office at the lumber yard.

Miss R. N. MacDougall, of Penticton, B. C., is visiting with her brother, Rod, MacDougall.

Have you seen the Baby Grand Auto? Ralph Jacobus has them in the Granum Garage now.

Mr. Victor Anderson, who has been in town for the past few weeks, is some better.

It is reported—A. G. McKenzie sold to Jack McKenzie, last week, a section of land east of Granum.

Mr. Hardie, of Carmanagay, was in Granum, Saturday last, looking after his crop interests.

The Macleod Flour Mills Elevator, of Granum, has added a storeroom to their elevator for the purpose of storing flour.

Scout: "Can you tell me anything worse than biting into an apple and seeing a worm?"

Boy: "No, can you?"

Scout: "Sure, biting into an apple and seeing a half a worm!"

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